

## Message Text

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TAGS: EGEN, UN, ECOSOC

SUBJ: UN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE (OVERVIEW COMMITTEE

REF: STATE 161676

1. EMBASSY OFFICERS DISCUSSED IDEAS IN PARAGRAPH 8, REFTEL WITH TOMAS CHAVARRI, OUTGOING SUBDIRECTOR GENERAL FOR MULTILATERAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY. CHAVARRI SAID THAT SPAIN BELIEVED THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE WAS USEFUL IN KEEPING THE NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE GOING AND SHOULD BE CONTINUED. SPAIN WOULD SUPPORT US EFFORTS TO ARRIVE AT A WORKABLE COMPROMISE SO LONG AS IT DID NOT SPILL OVER INTO ACTUAL NEGOTIATIONS ON CRITICAL ISSUES WITHIN THE COMMITTEE FRAMEWORK. HE THOUGHT THE IDEA OF CONCENTRATING ON TWO OR THREE SPECIFIC ISSUES AND SEARCHING FOR SOME COMMON GROUND WAS A SOUND ONE, BUT WANTED TO KNOW WHAT TOPICS WE HAD IN MIND.

2. CHAVARRI IS LEAVING FOR PARIS IN A FEW DAYS TO TAKE UP HIS NEW POSITION AS SPANISH AMBASSADOR TO THE OECD. HE IS PERHAPS THE MOST KNOWLEDGEABLE SENIOR SPANISH OFFICIAL ABOUT NORTH-SOUTH ISSUES AND EMBASSY HAS ALWAYS FOUND HIM TO BE FRIENDLY AND COOPERATIVE. WE RECOMMEND THAT USOECD SEEK HIM OUT AS A KEY POINT OF CONTACT FOR DISCUSSIONS ON THIS MATTER. TODMAN

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